

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of  
Rule: Sections 25-1-111 and 75-9-526 of Miss. Code Ann.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the  
Proposed Rule: Amended Rule 209 of "State of Mississippi  
Administrative Rules UCC-9 and Central Filing System"

Date Rule Proposed: July 18, 2006

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:** An amendment to rule 209 is submitted to adhere to Section 25-1-111, which requires each state agency to take such steps as reasonably necessary to prevent the disclosure of individual social security numbers to the general public. As of August 1, 2006, Non-Food Security Act UCC filings will be rejected if they contain an individual's social security number. The changes to Rule 209 are intended to give filers immediate guidance relating to filling out the national form and clarify the Secretary of State's authority to redact social security numbers from UCC documents.

**The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.**

☐ An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}  
Time: {Insert Time}  
Place: {Insert Place}

☒ An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

**The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and**

☒ This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

☐ This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

☐ The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:  
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and  
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: September 21, 2006

  
James Anderson, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State